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1. The following Russian personnel are employed in leading positions at the Soviet Tank Repair Depot in Wunsdorf (Brandenburg):

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a. Director:

Guards Engineer-Colonel Khokhlov (fnu) [REDACTED]

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b. Assistant to Director

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Colonel Pilikin (fnu); in charge of political affairs (Zampolit); CPSU member [REDACTED]

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c. Chief Engineer

Colonel Ipatov (fnu); in charge of technical matters; tank specialist; apparently not a soldier by profession, but wears a uniform. [REDACTED]

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d. Deputy Director (in charge of production)

Lieutenant Colonel Tomashevsky (fnu); directly under Ipatov

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e. Deputy Director (in charge of supply and administration)

Lieutenant Colonel Vasilenko (fnu)

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f. Labor Section

Chief: Kuznetsov (fnu); arrived during June 1955 from USSR.

g. Finance Section

Chief: Major Volchenko (fnu); Ukrainian; assisted by a lieutenant.

h. Supply Section

Chief: Lieutenant Colonel Zaitsev (fnu).

i. Technical Control Section:

Chief: Lieutenant Colonel Dubovitsky (fnu).

j. Administrative Section

Chief: Major Rezinkin (fnu); Ukrainian.

The names of the incumbents of the following administrative offices are not known:

k. Plans Section

(Headed by a lieutenant colonel.

l. Construction Office

Headed by a lieutenant colonel who is assisted by two majors.

m. Secret Section

(Located in room #9 of headquarters building) Master sergeant who is assistant secretary of the Komsomol organization; all classified documents from other sections must be turned in each day by 1900 hours in order to be locked in safes.

n. Special Section

(located in room #6 of headquarters building) Headed by a major.

o. The operative workshops are organized into the following nine sections:

(1) Section 1 (Demontage): headed by a major; deputy chief is Captain Pavlov (fnu).

(2) Section 2 (Montage): headed by a major; one subdivision (which employs Russians only) of this section is concerned with work on secret parts.

(3) Section 3 (Montage of wheels): headed by a captain.

(4) Section 4 (Technical workshop): chief: Captain Khrusov (fnu).

(5) Section 5 (Welding, metal casting, vulcanization, smithy, etc.): chief: Lieutenant Colonel Lonin (fnu).

(6) Section 6 (Motor Shop): headed by a major.

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- (7) Section 7 (Motorcycle and Armored Car Shop): headed by a captain.
- (8) Section 8 (Chief Mechanical Section: Otdel glavnoi Mekhaniki (OGM)): headed by a lieutenant colonel.
- (9) Section 9 (Instrument Shop): headed by a captain.

2. The following German personnel are employed in leading positions at the depot:

a. German Personnel Section

Chief: Wilhelm Rusch; SED member

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b. Depot SED Committee

Chairman: Gundlach (fnu); lives in Ludwigsfelde (Brandenburg).

c. FDJ

Chairman: Goering (fnu); informer for Special Section.

d. Motor Pool

Chief: Kondrach (fnu)

3. About 300 Soviet soldiers work at the depot of whom 120 are Komsomol members. Out of the 726 Germans who are employed here, 48 are SED members.

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